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## NOT OUT OF DANGER

Bruce Head's Assailant Remanded to Jail in Pittsburg

A Big Hotel Deal Was Reported Today From Louisville.

## MOLINEUX TO BE DIVORCED

**DR. ELLIS DUNCAN REMANDED**  
Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—The effort to secure the release of Dr. Ellis Duncan from the Pittsburg jail failed this morning. The court heard the evidence as to Bruce Head's condition with the result that he held that Head was not out of danger, and therefore would not be able to fix amount of bail bond, so Dr. Duncan was remanded.

### TO GET A DIVORCE

Sioux Falls, S. D. Nov. 18.—Mrs. Roland Molineux, of New York, whose husband has just been acquitted of murder after being under the death sentence, is here to establish her residence for the purpose of securing a divorce. Her coming was unheralded.

### TO CONTROL THE GALT HOUSE.

Louisville, Nev. 18.—A deal is under way which will in all probability result in the purchase of a controlling interest in the Galt house by Messrs. Louis and Otto Seelbach.

## TO TEST

Indictment on Four Charges Against Mr. Herman Friedman.

Alleged to Have Shipped Beer Under the Name of "Soda Water."

Mr. Herman Friedman, of the firm of A. M. Laevison and Co., Paducah, was indicted by the federal grand jury before it adjourned here today for shipping beer under another name to Gracely, Ky. There are four counts to the indictment.

It is alleged in it that the defendant on or before November 15, 1902, shipped to several persons at Gracely, Ky., a number of cases of a beverage labeled "soda water," "orange phosphate," etc., and is claimed that the liquor in question was alcoholic and was shipped contrary to law.

The indictment will amount probably to only a test case to determine the character of the beverages manufactured by Laevison and Co. It is alleged that intoxicating beverages were manufactured and sold under another name, but the lower courts in which cases involving the nature of the liquor have come up have always decided that the beverage is not intoxicating, and this is the first time the federal court has taken a hand.

Mr. Friedman has not yet been arrested, but will give bond some time before the April term of court, until which time the case cannot be tried.

### A WAIF DIES

FAVORITE AT HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Selinda Hughes, age 11 years, died of consumption at the Home of the Friendless last night. She was one of the brightest and most beautiful children the ladies ever had charge of, and was unusually refined and intelligent, although but a waif, whose life had been an unusually sad one. Taken to the home a year ago, the day her mother was buried, she made life brighter and more cheerful for all about her. Her father and mother came here from Illinois on a shanty boat and both were stricken by consumption, and both died at the city hospital within a short time of one another.

The child had since been at the home, but she, too, became a victim of the disease and last night succumbed. She leaves no relatives, so as is known. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

## THE SESSION OVER

Judge Evans Finished Federal Court Today Before Noon.

A Number of Cases Continued—Much Business Transacted Before Adjournment.

## FEW INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Judge Walter Evans rushed things in federal court this morning, and wound up the November term before noon, leaving with the other court officers for Louisville. It is seldom that the business is finished with such dispatch.

This morning the case against Willie Cooper, indicted for stealing from the Fulton Leader's mail box at Fulton, was transferred to Louisville for trial.

The case against M. G. Cope, for violation of banking laws, was continued. His bond was fixed at \$1,000.

The four indictments against James A. Woodward, colored, for pension frauds, were consolidated, and his bond fixed at \$300, which he failed to give, being remanded to jail.

The cases against Lindo Murphy, alleged king of Mayfield bootleggers, were consolidated and his bond fixed at \$750, which he gave.

Walter Moody, the young mail clerk of Shawneetown, Ill., who was out on a \$1,000 bond, failed to appear when his case was called in federal court yesterday, and his bond was declared forfeited. Moody remained in jail some time before he was able to secure bond. He is charged with stealing and opening registered letters while acting as mail clerk on the Evansville packets and has doubtless skipped the country to escape the penitentiary.

The following bootleggers were fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, all pleading guilty to the charge: Reese Dick, white, of Mayfield; Will Parrott, colored, Graves county; John Saxon, colored, of Pryorsburg; Ed Ray, colored, of Murray. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty for Sydney Lentz, white, who was charged with selling whiskey in Benton without a license. He proved that he had given the stuff away, when it passed from his hands to another, but admitted that he had bought some from other persons whom he did not know.

Emmet McNeely, white, of Mayfield, secured a verdict of not guilty of illicit whiskey selling. He said that he had sold whiskey but produced a government license to do so. McNeely and Reese Dick are strong witnesses against Lindo Murphy whose case for illicit whiskey selling was yesterday continued. Dicke and McNeely swore that they were selling for Murphy. McNeely stated that he was afraid to sell after having been asked to by Murphy who left the blind tiger in his care. Dicke came along and McNeely got him to sell the stuff. Dicke stated that the money secured from the sales went to Murphy, McNeely and himself.

The testimony of McNeely and Dicke made it impossible for Lindo Murphy to stand trial yesterday, and his case was continued until today, the defendant being given that much time to secure witnesses.

The illicit whiskey selling case against Hop Stevens, colored, of Mayfield, was continued as the defendant had no witnesses present.

The attachment against Lee Morgan was dismissed. He lives in Benton and was excused on account of illness to a relative.

M. L. Beadles was excused and the attachment against him discharged. He is from Beal, Hickman county.

The following indictments were returned into court by the grand jury and none of the persons indicted are under arrest yet:

James Portwood, of Smithland, an old soldier, was indicted for irregularities in securing a pension claim. His bail has been fixed at \$1,500. The case was continued as he is not under arrest and a capias issued.

Walter Morris, colored, was indicted for illicit whiskey selling. His bond was fixed at \$300; case continued.

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## INSPECTION IS OVER

Illinois Central Officials Worked Through From Wickliffe.

Most of the Way They Traveled in Buggies—Left on a Special Train.

## WORK IS SATISFACTORY

Yesterday the inspection of the Cairo branch of the Illinois Central was made from Wickliffe to Paducah and the officials found the work progressing as rapidly as possible.

J. F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central; W. J. Harahan, assistant general manager, and H. U. Wallace, the chief engineer, made the inspection, beginning at Wickliffe and working through in buggies. They arrived in Paducah in the afternoon and at 4 o'clock left for the south on a special train. Engineer H. U. Wallace expected to go to the St. Louis division with the other inspectors who arrived last night, but left with Messrs. Harahan and his father, J. F. Wallace, for the south.

The branch inspection train arrived in the city last night and left this morning for the Carbondale division of the Illinois Central. The train is a portion of the original inspection train, and an inspection of the branch roads and a few odds and ends that were not on the regular route is now being made.

Superintendent Clark and Trainmaster Sewell, of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central, accompanied the officers here yesterday and returned with them to Fulton on the special train.

## BIG ORCHESTRA.

PROF. HARRY GILBERT COMPLETES THE ORGANIZATION.

Prof. Harry Gilbert has completed the organization of his big orchestra, which will be used in putting on an opera the latter part of the winter, and the following are the members:

John Hobson, Oscar Kahn, Harry Miller, Fred Williams, violins; Terrence Cooney, Joe Bonds, cornets; Harry Cunningham, Robert Vint, slide trombones; James Baldwin, Eddie Robinson, Pete Duperrieu, clarinets; Frank Dean, double bass; A. Brahic, flute; Harry Gilbert, piano; E. C. Rollston, double drums.

The orchestra was not organized for the purpose of playing regular engagements, but for pleasure. It is one of the biggest orchestras ever organized in Paducah and the first rehearsal will be held this week at the residence of Prof. Harry Gilbert on Madison street near Fifth.

Miss Linda Duiguid is ill of appendicitis. She had an operation performed yesterday and is much better today, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

## BOLD, BAD ROBBER

Tobe Dennis Arrested for Holding up a Mayfield Man.

Alleged to Have Drawn a Knife and Secured a Five Dollar Gold Piece.

## LOCKED UP THIS MORNING

Mr. E. E. Palmer, of Mayfield, appeared at the city hall about 2 o'clock this morning and reported to Lieutenant T. J. Moore that he had been held up and robbed by Tobe Dennis, a well known character in police circles, who has been to both the asylum and reform school.

He claimed that he and Dennis had been riding about the city, but they dismissed the cab about 1 o'clock and Dennis volunteered to take him to some house in the southern part of the city.

When they reached a point near the Langstaff Lumber yard, Dennis drew his knife and demanded money, going through Palmer, who is a smaller but older man, with hand, while he kept the open knife menacingly in the other. Palmer had a five dollar gold piece and a silver dollar, he claims, and Dennis got the \$5, but about that time was taken unawares by his victim and they had a scuffle over the silver dollar and Mr. Palmer thinks it was lost, as he did not get it and does not think that Dennis did.

Dennis then decamped and was not caught until after daylight when he was arrested by Officer Buck Whitehurst. He had money, but denied committing the robbery. The police, however, are certain he is the right man. He is considered weakminded and it has long been a problem with the local police what to do with him, as he is too mean to run at large, not sane enough to convict, and not crazy enough to send to the asylum. Palmer called at the city hall this morning and identified Dennis and swore out a warrant against him for highway robbery. The case comes up in the police court tomorrow.

This afternoon Captain Henry Bailey asked Deputy Jailer Rudolph to thoroughly search Dennis, and as a result the \$5 gold piece was found.

## BOYS FIGHT.

ONE REPORTED PAINFULLY CUT THIS AFTERNOON.

Dr. A. Heggis reported to Captain Henry Bailey this afternoon that Will Carroll and Bob Wilkins, two school-boys, had been fighting, and that the Carroll boy had cut the latter with a knife. The cut was inflicted under the left arm, and, while painful, is not dangerous. Carroll was arrested by officer Clark. The fight occurred near the Franklin school house, where the boys attend school.

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## UNDER THE WHEELS

Narrow Escape of a Colored Man Today.

Struck By a Train at the Depot—Injuries Not as Serious as Believed at First.

## FORMERLY WORKED AT SHOPS

Orna Skinner, colored, an employe of the Hiram Blow Stave company, narrowly escaped a horrible death this morning about 11:45 at the Illinois Central passenger depot.

He had been drinking water from a small hose plug near the tracks running in front of the depot, and just as he finished, a switch engine putting the morning St. Louis train into a siding, came along. The negro started to cross the tracks and did not hear the warning of Switchman Schumaker. The first coach struck Skinner in the head and knocked him to the ground. Three pairs of trucks passed over his body but he was fortunate enough to draw in his limbs and escape losing them under the wheels. A brake beam caught the negro's shoulder and dragged him some distance.

Engineer Shepard stopped his engine as soon as signalled and the negro was taken out from under the coaches in an unconscious condition. He soon regained his senses and an examination by Surgeon D. G. Murrell, of the Illinois Central railroad hospital, proved the injuries not so serious as first expected. The right shoulder, hip and ankle are badly sprained and wrenched but no bones were found to be broken. Mayor Yeiser was notified of the accident and had the negro removed to the city hospital.

Skinner had worked for the Illinois Central several months but was last Tuesday laid off when the cut was made in the forces. This morning he went to work for Blow. He lived at Pine Bluff, Ky., and was waiting here until the Illinois Central pay car came to get his money. He was boarding at 1243 Harrison street.

## KILLED AT MAYFIELD

Negro Drew a Weapon and Was Killed.

Trouble Alleged to Have Occurred Over a Crap Game.

Ed Edwards, colored, of Mayfield, Ky., was shot and instantly killed in that city yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Sam Bradley, white, of Pryorsburg, the manager of the gravel pit at Gravel Switch.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict saying that the killing was done in self defense. Edwards was known to have been in the penitentiary twice and was a desperate man. The two men were in a crap game at the old fair grounds when a dispute arose, and, it is said, the negro pulled a gun or knife on Bradley who drawing his gun fired five shots into the negro. He made no attempt to escape and appeared before the coroner's jury testifying that the killing was done in self defense. Bradley is well known in Mayfield and is popular with his friends.

## PAINFUL INJURY.

MRS. A. W. SHEPHERD BURNED BY HOT GREASE.

Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, wife of the well known engineer, of Jackson street, met with a painful accident last night while trying oysters.

The skillet in which she had fried the oysters was filled with hot grease and as she went to set it on the rear of the stove she tripped over a coal bucket. The pan flew up in her hand and the boiling grease completely covered her face. The injury is very painful, but not serious. Her many friends will regret to learn of the accident.

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## ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

James Spriggs Loses in the Federal Court Today.

Judge Evans Refused to Grant a Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Case.

## THE PRISONER'S LAST CHANCE

Judge Walter Evans, in federal court, this morning overruled the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by attorneys for James Spriggs, colored, serving a 21 year term for the murder of his sweetheart, Mamie Rogers. Spriggs' attorneys, it will be remembered, a few days ago filed the motion in Judge Evans' court, asking that a writ be issued against Warden Hagermann, of the branch penitentiary at Eddyville, where Spriggs has entered into his sentence.

They claimed that the warden had no right to confine the prisoner at Eddyville, because he did nothing to warrant the verdict. They claim that the defendant under the instructions of the court ought to have been sentenced to hang or to the penitentiary for life, or acquitted, as he either killed the girl in cold blood or else did it accidentally. The jury gave him 21 years for "manslaughter," without saying whether voluntary or involuntary. No new trial was secured, however, and the court of appeals affirmed the decision.

Spriggs was ordered to Eddyville and after entering into his sentence as a last resort his attorneys sought to have the federal court issue a writ of habeas corpus. This motion being overruled, Spriggs now stands little or no chance of ever being released until his term expires, unless he is pardoned.

## STEWARDS CHOSEN

Fourth Quarterly Meeting Held at the Broadway Church.

Delegates Who Will Go to Paris, Tenn.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Broadway Methodist church was held last night at the church, having been changed from Friday night at the request of the absent pastor, Dr. G. W. Briggs, who failed to be present, however. Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston was in the chair and much business of importance was transacted. Reports of the various departments of the church were made, before closing the records for the annual conference. The official board for the new year was elected as follows: B. H. Scott, J. L. Webb, B. E. Griffith, J. B. Allen, H. W. Katterjohn, W. A. Martin, H. W. Gleaves, J. W. Hubbard, W. R. Hayes, C. B. Hatfield, Frank L. Brown, E. H. Bringhurst, Sam T. Hubbard, L. B. Ogilvie, F. M. McGlathery, J. M. Byrd, J. D. Smith, Sr., C. R. Hall, T. J. Atkins, G. C. Crumbaugh, J. W. McKnight, C. Q. O. Leigh, W. L. Young, J. W. Little, George H. Dains, J. A. Robertson, E. C. Bowman. All these were re-elected with the exception of Dr. J. D. Smith, Prof. C. B. Hatfield and Mr. W. L. Young who are new members of the board.

Prof. J. D. Smith, Jr., was elected Sunday school superintendent. Mr. B. H. Scott was made recording steward and Sam T. Hubbard district steward.

Broadway church will meet its conference obligations this year as usual, its official board all being true men and tried. The church will be well represented at the coming annual conference, Mr. Sam T. Hubbard being elected a delegate by the district conference last summer, and Mr. B. H. Scott and Dr. W. R. Hayes going as members of the conference board of missions. They will leave for Paris tomorrow. Others from the church will go down during the session, a number expecting to spend Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Johnston and other ministers left this afternoon for Paris.

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